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Lace up, track stars

You want local music talent? She's got it. You want competition? Yep, she's got that too. Every Monday, RedEye columnist/reporter/blogger Kyra Kyles pits tracks by Chicago MCs, singers and rockers against each other in a fight for supremacy—or at least some hard-earned Web respect—then announces the winners on her blog and in the newspaper on Wednesday. It's called Track-off, and this week's victor was "Phaseshifter," a haunting track by electro-rock-rappers Ghosthouse.



Visit redeyechicago.com/kylesfiles for official Track-off rules and to check out this week's competition, announced Monday.



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**TODAY'S
FORECAST**

Cool, but at least
the sun's out!



SUN.
51
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Run it
out



MON.
48
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Rain's
back



TUE.
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Partly
cloudy



WED.
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playlist

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Chicago Marathon

Various locations

Watch 45,000 runners tackle the 26.2-mile course that winds through 29 city neighborhoods. The race kicks off and ends at Grant Park. Cheering zones are set up for spectators at the intersections of North Avenue and Sedgwick Street; Adams and Franklin Streets; 33rd Street and Wentworth Avenue; Michigan Avenue and Cermak Road; and Michigan Avenue and Roosevelt Road. 7:30 a.m. Grant Park, 500 S. Columbus Drive. 312-904-9800. Free for spectators.

Winter bicycling tricks and tips

Logan Square

Veteran winter cyclists provide advice for cold-weather dressing, handling your bike in ice and snow and maintenance. Includes door prizes. 11 a.m. Logan Square Farmers Market Grassy Knoll, 3111 W. Logan Blvd. 773-252-4657. Free.

REDEYE/MMX PICK

Andersonville Dessert Crawl

Andersonville

Neighborhood restaurants and shops serve up sweet and spicy samples during two walking tours of 13 eateries each. The "Sugar Route" includes treats from Ann Sather, George's Ice Cream and Sweets and La Cocina de Frida; the "Spice Route" features tastes from Middle Eastern Bakery, the Wooden Spoon among others. 2-5 p.m. Starts at Swedish American Museum, 5211 N. Clark St. 773-728-7552. \$25-\$55.

'Beneath the Music: The Story of Greatest Hitch'

Lakeview

The screening of the documentary about the life of Chicago rocker Eric Howell is a benefit for the Tom Heighway Rock n Roll Run Foundation. 8 p.m. Music Box Theatre, 3733 N. Southport Ave. 630-776-3487. \$10 suggested donation.



HIDDEN AGENDA

SONG & DANCE

★ **On the agenda:** Mary's Spotlight at Hamburger Mary's, 5400 N. Clark St., 773-784-6969; hamburgermaryschicago.com

Check it out if you ... are looking for a new place to show off your talents, prefer open mics that aren't all singer-songwriters, want to support local LGBTQ performers. **The deets:** A new monthly series gives performers of all stripes an audience. From 7:30 to 9 p.m. Oct. 18, you can watch an open mic variety show featuring comedians,

vocalists, monologues, cabaret acts, drag performances and singer-songwriters. Each set is 10 minutes, and at the end of the night a judges panel crowns the top act the Mary's Spotlight Diva. The winner receives all the money in the audience tip jar, and the runner-up takes home a gift certificate. There's no cover charge, and drink specials include \$3 domestic drafts and well drinks. **Want to perform?** E-mail maryspotlight@gmail.com to sign up in advance.

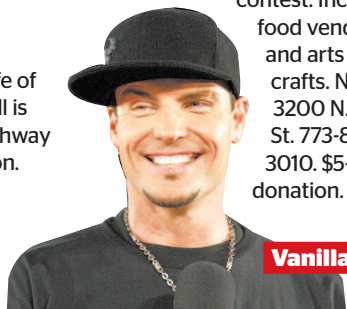
The payoff: Scope out some up-and-coming talent.

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REDEYE/MMX PICK Clark/Beimont Music Fest

Lakeview

The inaugural neighborhood bash features live music from Vanilla Ice and the finalists of "The Next American Star" online contest. Includes food vendors and arts and crafts. Noon. 3200 N. Clark St. 773-868-3010. \$5-\$7 donation.



Vanilla Ice

BareWalls Fundraiser

Loop

Bid on artwork from more than 100 School of the Art Institute of Chicago alumni and faculty in a silent auction, including pieces created by artists live on site. Includes live music, beer, wine, appetizers and dessert. VIP tickets (\$250) include early entry (5 p.m.) and a champagne reception with appetizers. The event takes place on the center's seventh floor. 6 p.m. Sullivan Center, 33 S. State St. 312-899-1455. \$100-\$250.

Oktoberfest

Lakeview

Break out your lederhosen or beer wench get-up for a German costume party, complete with an oomp band and ceremonial keg tapping of Hoffbrau's Oktoberfest (also served in \$10 one-liter boots). 8 p.m. Uberstein, 3478 N. Clark St. 773-883-0300. No cover.

Vegan Mania

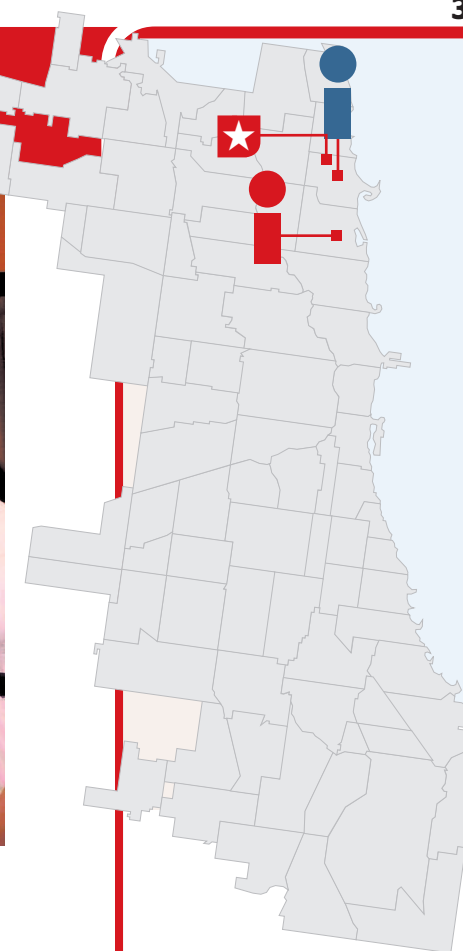
West Town

A showcase of vegan commerce, culture and community features food vendors, entertainment, fashions and art. 10 a.m. Pulaski Park Fieldhouse, 1419 W. Blackhawk St. 312-924-1801. Free.

Bernice Harris book signing

Beverly

Meet the local author from Englewood and discuss her self-help book "Pull Your Pants Up and be a Man!" 1-3 p.m. Borders. 2210 W. 95th St. 773-445-5471. Free.



THE GAMER

Who's playing at home

COLLEGE FOOTBALL Miami (Ohio) at Northwestern

11 a.m. Saturday, Ryan Field, Evanston



NHL Blackhawks vs. Colorado

7:30 p.m. Saturday, United Center



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Harvest Festival

North Center

The 18th annual fall celebration will have a scarecrow-building contest, storytelling, live music, a farmers market, tours throughout the Nature Center's preserve, and seasonal food and refreshments available for sale. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. North Park Village Nature Center, 5801 N. Pulaski Rd. Free. 312-744-5472.

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TAKE A NUMBER

Were you like us? Did you spend the week wrestling with a curious feeling that you forgot to do your high school math homework? Well, we're 83.7 percent sure we know why: This was the week of polls, surveys and studies—some more relevant than others. We had some fun with the data and broke down the statistics into simple, fictional math.


GUILT TRIPS FROM THE FAMILY



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QUICK TRIPS BACK HOME





'TWO AND A HALF MEN'

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10.1%


of all flights now arrive at least two hours late, more than double the rate in 1990, according to a Brookings Institution report.





DAVID LETTERMAN SEX SCANDAL

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LIZ LEMON'S SEX DRIVE

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36%

of Chicago women would rather give up sex for a year than their cell phone, according to a survey commissioned by Samsung Mobile. (Only 15 percent of men chose the phone.)



PEOPLE WHO STILL QUOTE NIRVANA LYRICS

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PEOPLE WHO STILL QUOTE 'CLUELESS'

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47%

of Americans found "whatever" the most annoying word in conversation, according to a Marist College poll.

Heat index

RedEye takes the temperature of current events



President Obama
2009 Nobel Peace Prize



Chicago actors
Invading prime time



Chris Rock doc
"Good Hair" debate



Hawks are back
Is this the year?



City Council vote
Fines for owners of loud dogs



Marathon is coming
Load up on carbs!



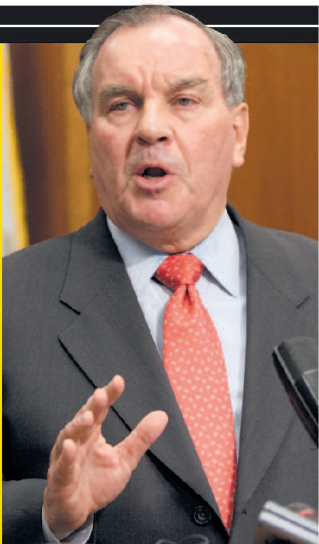
QUOTABLES

"Rio is a city that has suffered. Rio, for a long time, has appeared in newspapers in the crime section."

—BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT LUIZ INACIO LULA DE SILVA, ON RIO DE JANEIRO'S WINNING BID TO HOST THE 2016 SUMMER OLYMPICS

"You have to think this through. You just don't come up with a quick answer. ... We're going to assess it and look at it."

—MAYOR DALEY, REFLECTING ON WHY CHICAGO WAS THE FIRST OF FOUR OLYMPIC BID CITIES OUSTED IN THE FINALS



Retreat! Retreat!



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**COUPLES
RETREAT** (PG-13)



What we have here is a failure to communicate. Well, that and other problems for a bunch of suburban Chicago couples, including Jason (Jason Bateman) and Cynthia (Kristen Bell), whose inability to conceive has them contemplating divorce. The solution? Rounding up their friends (Vince Vaughn/Malin Akerman, Jon Favreau/Kristin Davis, Faizon Love/Kali Hawk) and heading to an exotic Bora Bora resort for sun, sand and extensive couples therapy.

The buzz: It's been years since Vaughn ("Four

Christmases," "Fred Claus," "The Break-Up") delivered a funny movie. But this is a solid cast and Vaughn wrote the script with his ol' pal Favreau ("Swingers"), so this "Retreat" has at least gotta be better than terrible. Probably.

The verdict: Populated with people you would never, ever want to go away with, "Couples Retreat" is far too angry to entertain and about as funny and romantic as a baggage claim. A few laughs come from the sidelines (thanks to John Michael Higgins and Ken Jeong as unusual therapists), but the pain comes from Vaughn and Favreau's smug performances and a script that bounces between annoyingly insincere therapy sessions and wacky, unfunny situations that attempt to lighten the mood. (No dice.) The scenery makes you want to be somewhere other than a movie theater, and the movie has the same effect.

Did you know? Vaughn's character's son urinates in a store toilet, explaining that, "It looks like a real toilet to me." You just can't argue with that logic.

» For more Fast Paused reviews, including the Coen brothers' latest, "A Serious Man," turn to **Page 13**.

Vaughn voyage

It was a long, wild journey—
now Vince is ready to mellow

RedEye

Did you hear the latest gossip making the rounds about Vince Vaughn's wild trip to Bora Bora?

It seems the career bachelor and a couple of his longtime buddies jetted to the tropical paradise in the South Pacific a while back and ... well ... brought their families with them to film a movie about making relationships stronger.

OK, so that story doesn't exactly register on the Vince Vaughn Scandal Scale. In fact, when was the last time we saw the Chicago funny man partying it up on the cover of a celebrity magazine?

"I've been very fortunate in my career, and my life has been about that for so long that you get bored of it," Vaughn, 39, recently told People magazine. "You're ready for your life to be about other people and other things."

Is this the mellowing of Vince Vaughn? Consider that he co-wrote the comedy "Couples Retreat," which opened Friday, and cast himself in the role of the committed husband and father. Consider that he is engaged—and not to a Hollywood hottie, but to a Canadian real estate agent. And consider that while promoting his new movie, he is uttering nuggets of wisdom that fly in the face of his party-boy image.

When Parade magazine asked Vaughn about finding happiness, this was his response: "Ultimately, the answers aren't within some all-powerful person or some mystical place far away from home. Those answers are usually inside ourselves, and they're usually personal."

"Couples Retreat" is decidedly less philosophical, at least on its face. Vaughn

plays Dave, a family man from Chicago suburb Buffalo Grove who realizes while on a tropical retreat with his wife Ronnie (Malin Akerman) that the romance that initially brought them together has begun to suffer.

"We're struggling with our work, we're struggling with the kids like everyone," Vaughn, who grew up in suburban Lake Forest, told Metromix before Tuesday's premiere at the AMC River East 21 theater. "And we think that we're doing well and when we sort of stop and look at it, we go, 'Maybe we're not having as much fun. What happened to us in this relationship?'"

It's not a stretch to consider the comedy a mirror of their maturation, said Jon Favreau, a co-star and co-writer of "Couples Retreat" who worked with Vaughn in bachelor romps "Swingers" and "Made."

"I think as our lives change, the subject matter of our movies change too, reflecting our lives," he told People.

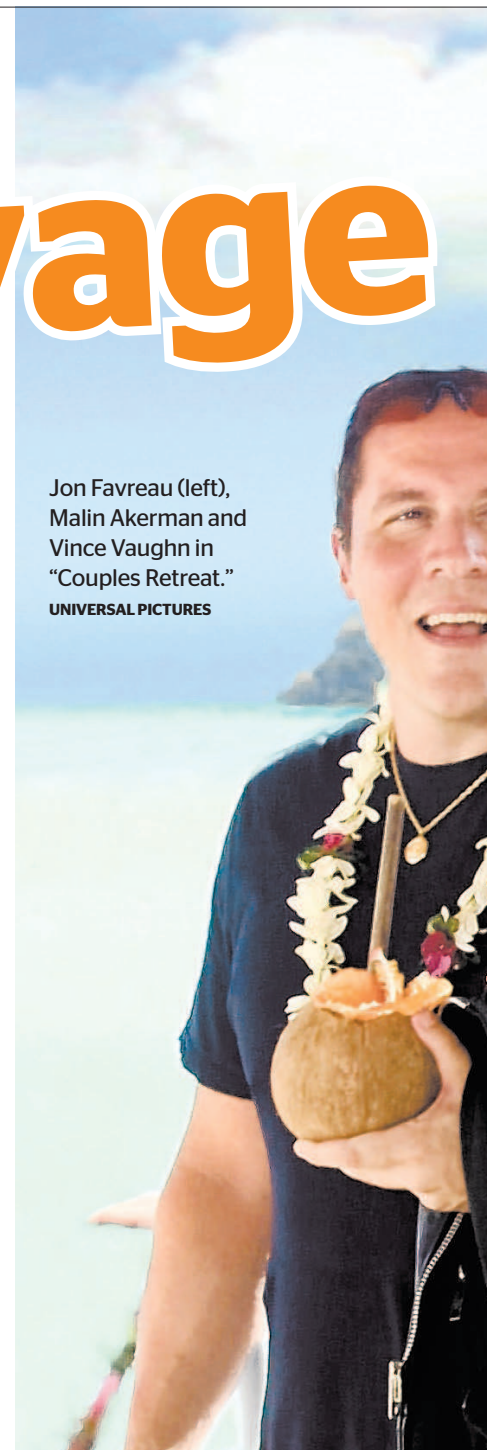
During his first years in show business, Vaughn told the Los Angeles Times, he survived on Top Ramen noodles and spent his free time at the racetrack.

Once Vaughn hit it big with movies such as "Swingers," "Dodgeball" and "Wedding Crashers," he became a mainstay on the Hollywood scene—the "night shift," as Favreau put it to People—and then in the gossip magazines during his romance with Jennifer Aniston. But Vaughn and his friends say he's a changed man.

"Couples Retreat" director Peter Billingsley, who has been a friend of Vaughn's since they worked on an ABC Afterschool Special about the dangers of steroids in 1990,

Jon Favreau (left),
Malin Akerman and
Vince Vaughn in
"Couples Retreat."

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told People that Vaughn's personal growth is "a natural cycle of life that we all go in."

Vaughn now is engaged to Kyla Weber, and he said his personal development partly is what compelled him to write "Couples

The Vince formula

There are certain endearing traits we've come to expect from Vince Vaughn's characters. They have quirky buddies, like to give manly hugs and are masters of the motormouth monologue—to name just a few. So how does "Couples Retreat" fit into the Vaughn genre (Vaughnre?) of comedy flicks? We picked five recurring themes in Vaughn films and asked Metromix movies producer Matt Pais (see his review on this page) to tell us whether the newest flick sticks to the Vince script. Here's our analysis and Matt's assessment—without giving too much away, of course. **REDEYE**

Unforgettable lines

Where do we start with Mr. Vaughn? "Earmuffs." "You're so money and you don't even know it!" "What'd you do with them? Motorboat? You play the motorboat?" (Take note: This is the seed of a legendary bar conversation.)

Question: Will we be endlessly quoting Vaughn's character through the winter?

Matt's take: Not unless you want to sound like as big of a jackass as his character.



Jon Favreau factor

The longtime buddies worked together with great success on the breakout "Swingers" and "The Break-Up" and in several other flicks that were good but didn't achieve blockbuster status.

Question: Is the magic still there?

Matt's take: Any fun to their rapport is crushed under all the nastiness.



Ralphie grows up

Not long after meeting as co-stars of a 1990 after-school special about steroids, Peter Billingsley and Vince Vaughn rented an apartment together in Hollywood with three other guys. Vaughn had just started acting; Billingsley, nearly a decade removed from playing the Red Ryder BB gun-obsessed kid in "A Christmas Story," was 20 and already contemplating a career change.

"He would not break from his daily routine of working, whether it was learning how to edit or going to school or trying to set something up," Vaughn recalled of the man who directed "Couples Retreat," which opened Friday.

That discipline has carried Billingsley into the second phase of a movie career that has eclipsed what he did as little Ralphie, the 9-year-old boy with the big glasses whose mother feared he'd shoot his eye out.

Billingsley credits his parents for developing an early perspective on priorities.

"They saw my career as an opportunity, but the emphasis was always more about who I was as a person and how I fit into the family," Billingsley said.

Arriving in 1983, just as cable and home video were redefining viewing habits, "A Christmas Story" has enjoyed a phenomenal second life with TBS annually devoting 24-hour marathons to the movie around the holidays.

"When you're a child actor and play the precocious kid, the temptation is to wear leather pants or a cutoff shirt to redefine yourself," Billingsley says. "But I never felt the need to randomly reshuffle the deck and say, 'Don't call me Peter. Call me Pete.' I just figured you evolve naturally and you'll be recognized for what your successes are." **L.A. TIMES**

Retreat" with Favreau and Dana Fox.

He even expressed pride in making his movie a more family-friendly PG-13, comparing the material to a Bill Cosby record for taking a cleaner approach to comedy—per-

haps for a young Vince Jr.?

"For the first time I've thought in a real way about wanting to have kids," Vaughn told Parade. "I think as I'm getting older my priorities have shifted. I thought, 'I want to

have a family. I'm really ready for that. I really feel like that would be what life is calling me to do.' So I was ready to do a romantic comedy about couples who are trying to figure that out."



Sexy leading ladies

We get that there are lots of gorgeous actresses in Hollywood, but Vaughn has had the good fortune of working opposite some of the hottest (see Jennifer Aniston (left) in "The Break-Up" and Reese Witherspoon in "Four Christmases").

Question: Does Malin Akerman, who plays Vaughn's wife, sizzle on screen?

Matt's take: Physically, yes. In terms of her on-screen presence, not really.

Physical comedy

There was the "touch" football scene in "Wedding Crashers," the table-climbing diatribe in "Swingers" and the entire concept of putting the 6-foot-5 actor in a room full of elves for "Fred Claus."

Question: Does Vaughn use his formidable frame to full comic effect?

Matt's take: Nope, even larger Faizon Love (right) is the comedic big man this time.



Lovability

Even as his Trent character lied to, slept with and mocked women in "Swingers," we still loved the guy for sticking by his depressed friend, Mike. He doesn't always play the best-behaved guys, but the man is charming!

Question: Can Vaughn's character still do no wrong?

Matt's take: No. This guy isn't fun, just irritating.



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WHAT'S HOT THIS WEEKEND

BY LISA BALDE



VOTE FOR IT Best Clinton Kelly makeover

'Hood: Loop

Earlier this year, 15 ladies from Chicago and the 'burbs won makeovers by Clinton Kelly, co-host of TLC's "What Not to Wear," as part of his country-wide makeover tour. On Saturday, be there for the big reveal during a runway show at **Macy's** (111 N. State St., 9th floor). After, head to Macy's third floor to meet Kelly and score his autograph. (Don't have a copy of Clinton's style book, "Freakin' Fabulous"? Customers who spend \$100 on women's clothing or Estee Lauder products get one free.) Can't get enough of Clinton's makeovers? Head to **macysmakeover.com/vote.html** to review them all and cast your vote for the best, qualifying that gal to be the tour's national contest winner.

When: 2 p.m. Saturday

Cash: No cover; RSVP to 800-329-8667. The event is currently standing room only.

SEE IT International flicks in Chi

'Hood: Streeterville

Give in to fall's cool weather and hole up at AMC River East 21 (322 E. Illinois St.) for the start of the **45th Annual Chicago International Film Festival**. More than 145 films from 45 countries screen at the theater through Oct. 22, including "The Messenger," about two U.S. soldiers who deliver heartbreaking news while on the Casualty Notification Team (7:30 p.m. Sunday; director Oren Moverman in attendance), and "Hipsters" a vibrant Russian musical set in 1955 Moscow (6 p.m. Saturday; director Valery Todorovskiy in attendance). Head to **metromix.com** for the full fest schedule and to find out why Metromix movie critic Matt Pais says Carey Mulligan is a Best Actress shoe-in for her work on "An Education" (6 p.m. Sunday).

When: Saturday and Sunday

Cash: \$12 per ticket; \$110 Festival Passes include 10 screenings; individual tickets go on sale at AMC from noon until the start of the day's last show



Clinton Kelly
TLC

DRINK TO IT Oktoberfest

'Hoods: River North, Uptown

Munich's famous 16-day Oktoberfest may have ended Oct. 4, but that doesn't mean Chicago's ready to let it go for the season. RSVP to try 20-plus German beers from 10 area breweries during Oktoberfest at **Rock Bottom** (1 W. Grand Ave. 312-755-9339). Live music kicks off the party at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, continuing with ongoing tastings and brats for sale. At **Wild Pug** (4810 N. Broadway, 773-784-4811), live polka music from 3-5 p.m. Saturday sets the tone for Pugtoberfest, featuring Great Lakes Oktoberfest drafts and, of course, lotsa dancing. Prefer to celebrate while grazing on hefty traditional fare? Look to **Bull & Bear** (431 N. Wells St. 312-527-5973) after 3 p.m. on Sunday for a special menu of German eats and suggested beer pairings, including roasted pumpkin and habanero wings (\$11) and a trio of grilled bratwurst (\$9) with Warsteiner Oktoberfest (\$5). Hungry or thirsty yet? Prost, people.

When: Saturday and Sunday

Cash: Rock Bottom, \$28 at the door; no cover at Wild Pug or Bull & Bear



Bull & Bear
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HEAR IT They Might Be Giants

'Hood: Lakeview

The "Little Birdhouse in Your Soul" rockers hit up the **Vic Theatre** (3145 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-472-0449) Saturday for two shows. The first, at 4 p.m., is an all-ages family concert, no doubt featuring the band's countless award-winning kiddie tunes and new songs from science-themed "Here Comes the Science," released Sept. 1. At 8 p.m., TMBG plays through its popular "Flood" album, featuring radio classics you somehow know the words to, including "Istanbul (Not Constantinople)" and "Twisting." Don't be shy; dancing and singing along definitely are encouraged at this show.

When: 4 and 8 p.m. Saturday

Cash: \$25

EAT IT Lotsa (marathon!) pasta

'Hood: East Village, Old Town, Gold Coast

Are you one of 45,000 runners braving the Chicago Marathon (7:30 a.m. Grant Park) on Sunday? Even if you're not, load up on fall-minded carby classics at **Division Ale House** (1942 W. Division St. 773-384-6886). Feast on a plate of linguine primavera (\$6.50), on special Saturday, and if you ran the marathon, stop back with your medal on Sunday for a draft beer. Swing by **Eivissa** (1531 N. Wells St. 312-654-9500) Saturday to fill up on one of three Spanish noodle dishes (\$10.95 each), and if you're cheering on a runner Sunday morning, be there starting at 8 a.m. for complimentary coffee and samples of torrijas (Spanish French toast). Oh, and attention, guys: **Halo [for Men] Gold Coast** (21 W. Elm St. 312-642-4256) is offering half-price massages to marathon runners from Oct. 13-17.

When: Saturday and Sunday

Cash: Prices vary. Call for reservations at Eivissa and Halo.

the juice

The Original Alps

3637 W. Irving Park Rd.
773-267-5112



(2.5 out of 4 eggs)

LOVED IT: Hot sauce in every condiment caddy

HATED IT: Under-seasoned hash browns

HOURS: 6 a.m.-3 p.m. daily

COST: \$10-\$12 per person, with tax and tip

WAIT: None

Alpine country

By M. Kathleen Pratt

The scene: If you've driven down Irving Park Road between Kedzie Avenue and Pulaski Road with any regularity for the last five or six years, you may have found yourself doing a double-take recently. See, there was once a diner called the Alps West on the corner of Irving Park Road and Elston Avenue, where the Original Alps Restaurant & Pancake House now resides. It was there for years, from 1970 to 2005, when owner Bob Theo closed the place and headed for retirement.

In accordance with the unwritten law that applied to all prime corner spaces at the time, Alps West was converted into a bank. And in accordance with more recent trends, that bank is now closed. The neighborhood, it seemed, needed pancakes more than it needed another mortgage lender.

Theo, now 65, heeded the sign—and the requests he was getting from his Irving Park neighbors, who kept asking him to revive the place. About two weeks ago, he brought Alps West back

as the Original Alps. It's roomier and more polished than the first Alps, but don't let the sheen on the formica-topped tables or the still-new smell that lingers on the big comfy booths fool you. Alps is everything a diner should be. A chalkboard announces daily specials (fried perch with macaroni and cheese!); jelly caddies, napkin holders and bowls of creamers clutter the tables; and servers call everyone "hon" and offer coffee refills no fewer than a half-dozen times during a 45-minute meal.

The cuisine: Alps is one of those places where the menu's arrival causes the table to fall silent. Seven laminated pages of skillet, omelets, pancakes, waffles, blintzes and other diner classics sit before you. You need to take it all in.

If you can imagine it, there's a good chance it's on the menu. Chocolate chip pancakes, cinnamon swirl French toast, biscuits and gravy and potato pancakes (with bacon!) all make the cut.

But the true test of a diner lies with short-order staples such as the Big Man special (\$6.29), two eggs any style,



The Original Alps
JASON LITTLE FOR METROMIX

two pancakes and a choice of bacon or sausage. Here, pancakes pass the golden-brown color test and break apart softly with a fork, without any of the rubbery bounce-back that sometimes plagues diner pancakes. Bacon is crisp, with just a touch of grease for flavor; scrambled eggs arrive in lush, velvety folds perfect for catching a dash of hot sauce or ketchup.

Diner fare is rarely perfect (blame it on those seven-page menus), and Alps has downfalls, dull hash browns among them. But this revived classic gets the big-ticket items right—including the biggest ticket of all: Checks rarely exceed \$10 per person.

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Law and disorder

Calista Flockhart
in 'Ally McBeal'
FOX

By Jen Chaney

THE WASHINGTON POST

From the moment it debuted on Fox in 1997, "Ally McBeal" announced its offbeat, mini-skirted status as one of the defining TV shows of the Clinton decade. At the time, David Kelley's dramedy about a self-absorbed, soulmate-seeking Boston attorney (Calista Flockhart) ignited much debate in the media and around water coolers nationwide, on questions that ranged from "Is Ally McBeal a True Feminist?" to "Unisex Bathrooms: Freaky or Excellent Opportunities for Office Bonding?"

McBeal mania could rise again now that "Ally McBeal: The Complete Series" has arrived for the first time on DVD. Unavailable for years in the U.S. because of music rights conflicts, all five seasons' worth of Ally's neurotic behavior, romantic entanglements and "Hooked on a Feeling"-infused encounters with the Dancing Baby can be found in this 32-disc set, which comes with

TV ON DVD

Ally McBeal: The Complete Series



all the original songs intact. To emphasize how much Fox values the music behind McBeal, a CD containing the best of the show's soundtrack is included.

Even if "Ally McBeal" is dated culturally, the show's mix of courtroom drama with oddball humor and risqué storylines (remember the episode when Flockhart and

Lucy Liu kissed?) stands the test of time quite well, a testament to Kelley's vision and the strong ensemble cast. Longtime fans will relish the chance to reunite with characters such as Greg Germann's credo-spouting Richard Fish and Portia di Rossi's intimidating Nelle Porter, while newbies will marvel at the number of notable regulars and guest stars (Jane Krakowski, Robert Downey Jr., Mariah Carey, Hayden Panettiere) that appeared throughout the series' run.

The bad news: The DVD extras, all compiled on one disc, pretty much stink. This collection offers no deleted scenes, no outtakes and not one single commentary track.

LOVE IT

TV Wanda Sykes: I'ma Be Me

9 p.m. Saturday, HBO

Wanda Sykes starts her Saturday talk show on Fox next month, and if this stand-up special is any indication of the quality of that show, I'm there. The irreverent comic does riotous impersonations of Barack Obama's walk from before and after he became president. She takes on the first family in a very blue

way as well, saying,

"If the White House is a-rockin', don't come a knockin'."

Most of the best lines can't be repeated here, but she's definitely worth watching.

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VIDEO GAME NBA 2K10

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If only the Bulls were as dependable as this basketball video game franchise. For at least half a decade, 2KSports has reigned as king of NBA games over EA's "Live"—and this year's edition is no different. Improved in "2K10" are the post moves, fadeaways and smooth drives to the basket. There also is a new "My Player" mode that lets you start as an undrafted wannabe in the Summer Circuit who has to move up the pro ranks the hard way. "NBA 2K10" isn't perfect, but neither is LeBron James, and you'd be hard-pressed to complain about his game, right? RYAN SMITH FOR REDEYE



LIKE IT

TV Californication

9 p.m. Sunday, Showtime

The guest stars keep coming on Season 3 of "Californication." Ex-teen idol Rick Springfield joins Kathleen Turner, Eva Amurri, Embeth Davidtz and Diane Farr, among others. Playing a nastier version of himself, the "Jessie's Girl" singer tells an off-color story that gets Turner's Sue Collini all hot and bothered. But then again, Charlie (Evan Handler) makes Sue swoon. It seems everyone in "Californication," such as main man Hank Moody (David Duchovny), is horny. I reach my raunch overload but still find myself laughing.

CURT WAGNER, REDEYE

ALBUM

There is No Enemy

Built to Spill

It may be that "There is No Enemy," but Built to Spill's latest album has such a melancholy vibe, there may as well be.

Decidedly darker than 2006's "You In Reverse," the Boise quintet tones down its trademark guitar-driven rock on its seventh CD. "Enemy" is still a rock record, but the tempos are taken down a touch to carry frontman Doug Martsch's musings on mortality and the meaning of life. Martsch's high-pitched voice is downright haunting on "Oh Yeah," a track marked by dramatic drums that melts into a psychedelic guitar-driven interlude reminiscent of vintage Pink Floyd.

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Book a date with a new coffee table

Situation: I can't break the habit of eating takeout on my couch.

Solution: Live the way you want, and invest in a coffee table that works for dining.

So, you've been on your own for a few years now. You've bought a real bed for your apartment, your mattress no longer is on the floor and you even own a vacuum cleaner—but you can't shake the habit of eating Chinese food on the couch while watching "Survivor."

Not everyone eats by candlelight at the dining room table. Let's be honest ... lots of people chow down at the coffee table while watching "Real Housewives" or "Top Chef." My advice is to be yourself—just a little more stylishly.

Buying eye-catching new furniture can be pricey, but you can always find bargains at cragislist.org or at thrift stores. That said, here are a few options for couch potato dining.



» Nesting tables are sets, usually sold in twos or threes, that fit inside one another like Russian matryoshka dolls. Keep them grouped together to save space, and pull them out while you're eating to increase your available surface area. The Klubbo Nesting Tables from IKEA (ikea.com) are \$80 for a set of two.



» Coffee tables with adjustable bases can be raised, lowered and locked in place. The Up-Down Table from Chiasso (chiasso.com) transforms from dining height (29½ inches) to cocktail height (11 inches) and sells for \$598.

» Gateleg coffee tables have wings that can be raised or lowered to expand or reduce the table's surface area. They don't adjust in height, but they're great for diners who like to spread out. Gateleg styles aren't easy to find new in stores, but you can find classic gateleg and drop-leaf styles at goantiques.com or ebay.com.

» Shaped like the letter they're named for, C tables hook over the arm of a sofa. The clear acrylic Peekaboo C Table—\$179 from CB2 (cb2.com)—has a rolling base so you easily can swing it into place.



» Pop-up coffee tables have hinged tabletop panels that can be raised or lowered with a light touch. The Functional Coffee Table from BoConcept (\$1,099, boconcept.com) is made up of panels that double as hidden storage compartments and pop-up dining trays.

» If you want to make your own version of a pop-up coffee table, you can buy the hinged steel mechanism separately from Van Dyke's Restorers (vandykes.com) for \$230. For a tabletop of up to 25 pounds, it rises 10½ inches in height.





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**A SERIOUS
MAN (R)**



A 'Serious' look at life, religion

Physics professor Larry Gopnik (Michael Stuhlbarg, excellent) is a good man and a good Jew, but his life is one aggravation after another. His wife wants a divorce, his brother (Richard Kind) won't get off his couch, his kids are a pain, a student tries to bribe him and his boss isn't sure whether to give him tenure. Yet he barely confronts his own problems. What can or should this guy do to make what goes around come around?

The buzz: Set in 1967 suburbia and featuring no major celebrities, "A Serious Man" is certainly a calmer, less attention-seeking film than writers-directors Joel and Ethan Coen's enjoyably manic last film, "Burn After Reading." It's also undoubtedly more personal for the Jewish filmmakers, so hopefully audiences that like both the guys' larks and their heavyweights ("No Country for Old Men") will turn out for a film that's inquisi-

tive about faith and religion, offers hardly any action and an intro that's entirely in Yiddish.

The verdict: Dark, dry and masterfully restrained, "A Serious Man" is plotted with the peculiarities of life and built around a man whose demeanor is like a politely throbbing vein. In this complex, controversial story there are very funny misunderstandings between teachers and students, Jews and non-Jews, rabbis and congregants, husbands and wives, and fathers and sons. Meanwhile, the terrifically clever and subtle film chronicles the search for the big, easy guide on how to live—and that the Coens don't find anything is exactly the point. When the truth is elusive, answers are fleeting and we all wind up the same in the end, does it really matter what we do in the meantime?



Michael Stuhlbarg
in 'A Serious Man'
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Regular clothes fight the bullet

Associated Press

It's a sweltering South Florida day, but Jorge Cardenas still wears his hooded zipper sweater when replenishing the ATMs he owns.

The \$1,000, hip-hop style jacket is slightly bulky, yet comfortable and stylish—and bullet-resistant. "The whole idea is to blend in," he said.

Cardenas is one of a small number of Americans with high-risk occupations who wear bullet-resistant clothing that's made to look normal, not the bulky and obvious vests worn by police officers. It's a product made by a few, mostly foreign-based companies that don't advertise heavily, so most individuals and companies don't even know the clothing exists.

"It's mostly word of mouth," said John Sexton with Sexton Executive Security, based in Fairfax, Va. Most of his U.S. clients don't request protective clothing. "The companies that pre-plan for something going wrong are very much a minority."

First, let's be clear: There is no bulletproof clothing. For every protective vest, there is a gun whose bullets can pierce it.

But bullet-resistant clothing can offer degrees of protection, from small-caliber handguns up through high-powered rifles. Prices can range from less than \$1,000 for a simple shirt that protects against many handguns to several thousand dollars for a stylish leather jacket that offers maximum protection.



Julian Rubio models a men's bullet-resistant Extrema Jacket

HIGH-TECH THREADS

Bullet-resistant clothes are meant to be unnoticeable. And while they are heavier than a regular article of clothing—a polo shirt with medium protection can weigh just over 4 pounds, while a leather jacket can weigh between 5 and 6 pounds—new technology has made them lighter and more functional and fashionable. Those include:

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Marshmallows get gourmet

Associated Press

BERKELEY, Calif. If you're still using plain old vanilla marshmallows at your campfire or in your cocoa, you're out of touch.

The next generation of marshmallow lovers is amping the flavor of their puffy confections, taking their s'mores to new heights with tricks like slicing and stuffing them. And the marshmallow industry is taking notice.

Long a fixture in the baking aisle, marshmallows have been making their way back to candy land lately, thanks in large part to swirled, flavored, stuffed and otherwise jazzed-up versions intended to appeal to consumers ever on the prowl for new tastes.

Like chocolate with your marshmallow?

Consider the chocolate-drizzled marshmallows called Zebras launched last year by Doumak, the Chicago area-based maker of Campfire brand marshmallows.

Prefer your chocolate—or jelly—on the inside? Try Keith Baskett's creation, stuffed marshmallows that he modestly declares "the best thing that ever happened to a marshmallow."

Marshmallow sales total only a fraction of the billions spent on chocolate, "but there are opportunities because we're back to looking at marshmallows less as a baking ingredient and more as a treat," says Bernard Pacyniak, editor-in-chief of Candy Industry, a Deerfield, Ill.-based trade magazine.



The foodie movement also has brought a renewed interest in homemade marshmallows and gourmet versions.

Ann Hickey-Williams, president of

SWEET SALES

Retail marshmallow sales (excluding Walmart) totaled about \$146 million in 2008, up from \$141 million the year before, according to market research firm Information Resources Inc.

Sherman Oaks-based Plush Puffs Gourmet Marshmallows, sees the marshmallow's rise as part of a general interest in revisiting and reinventing comfort food classics.

Adding a gourmet touch, like the caramel swirl and chocolate chipetta versions sold by Plush Puffs, catches the consumer's eye, she says. "They go, 'Huh, look what somebody did with marshmallows.'"



Plush Puffs gourmet marshmallows AP

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- Couples Retreat (PG-13) 11:05, 12:10, 1:45, 2:50, 4:40, 5:40, 7:30, 8:30, 10:20, 11:15
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- AMC Select Bright Star (PG) 11:35, 2:30, 5:15
- The Informant! (R) 11:15, 2:00, 5:00, 7:45, 10:35

LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK)
 2828 North Clark St., Chicago
 (773) 509-4949

- Coco Before (PG-13) 11:10, 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50
- A Serious Man (R) 11:00, 1:35, 4:10, 5:10, 7:00, 8:00, 9:40
- Capitalism-Lv (R) 11:15, 1:30, 2:15, 5:00, 8:30, 10:20
- Septembr Issue (PG-13) 11:20, 1:50, 4:30, 6:45, 9:30
- Paris (R) 11:00, 1:55, 4:30, 8:10
- Boys Are Back (PG-13) 11:05, 1:35, 4:15, 7:15, 9:45

CITY NORTH 14 (KERASOTES)
 2600 N. Western Ave.
 (800) 326-3264 #1642

- Opera: Tosca (NR) 12:00 P.M.
- Couples Retreat (PG-13) 10:20, 12:20, 1:20, 3:40, 4:20, 6:40, 7:20, 9:50, 10:20
- Free Style (PG) 11:50, 2:20, 4:40, 6:50, 9:10
- Good Hair (PG-13) 11:45, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
- Paranormal Act (R) 10:00, 10:30, 11:20, 12:15, 12:50, 1:40, 2:30, 3:10, 4:00, 4:50, 5:30, 6:20, 7:10, 7:50, 8:40, 9:30, 10:10, 11:00
- Toy Story/Toy Story 2 3D (NR) 11:00, 2:45, 6:30, 10:15
- Whip It (PG-13) (Closed caption) 11:30, 2:10, 5:00, 8:00, 10:45
- Zombieland (R) 10:50, 1:10, 3:50, 5:10, 6:05, 7:40, 8:20, 10:00, 10:45
- Surrogates (PG-13) 10:45, 1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:10, 10:30
- Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 3D (PG) 11:15, 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40
- Cloudy-Mtballs (PG) 11:40, 1:50, 4:10
- District 9 (R) 6:15, 9:15

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)
 4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
 (773) 784-0893

- Couples Retreat (PG-13) 12:45, 3:00, 5:20, 7:30, 9:50
- Capitalism-Lv (R) 11:45, 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:15
- Surrogates (PG-13) 11:50, 1:50, 3:40, 5:30, 7:30, 9:40
- The Informant! (R) 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)
 S. Cicero at 76th, Chicago
 888-AMC-4FUN
 Show times change daily

AMC Select - The best specialty films

- Fame (PG) 11:10, 1:35, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20
- Pandorum (R) 1:55, 7:15
- Sorority Row (R) 11:20, 1:45, 4:05, 6:30, 9:10
- I Can Do Bad (PG-13) 11:05, 12:05, 1:40, 2:40, 4:15, 5:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15, 10:15
- AMC Select Good Hair (PG-13) 11:55, 2:05, 4:35, 7:05, 9:30
- Couples Retreat (PG-13) 11:25, 2:15, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20
- AMC Select From Mexico (PG-13) 11:45, 2:10, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30
- Invention-Lying (PG-13) 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:25
- Zombieland (R) 11:00, 12:15, 1:10, 2:30, 3:30, 4:40, 5:40, 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:15
- Surrogates (PG-13) 11:40, 1:50, 4:00, 6:10, 8:15, 10:30
- Cloudy-Mtballs (PG) 11:00, 1:15, 3:40, 5:50, 8:00, 10:15
- Jennifer's Body (R) 11:35, 4:25, 9:45
- Final Destinatr (R) 11:15, 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER
 164 State Street
 312-846-2800

- American (NR) 3:00, 4:45, 6:30, 8:15
- Song-Sparrows (PG) 6:00
- Silk Stockings (NR) 3:30
- Wind Blows (NR) 8:00

LOGAN THEATRE
 2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
 (773) 252-0628

- Inglourious (R) 2:10, 5:30, 8:20
- Harry Potter (PG) 2:15, 5:20, 8:10
- 9 (PG-13) 2:10, 4:15, 6:20, 8:30
- The Hangover (R) 2:05, 4:15, 6:25, 8:40

MUSIC BOX
 3733 N. Southport, Chicago
 (773) 871-6604

- Big Fan (R) 12:00, 5:00, 9:30
- Woman in (NR) 2:20, 7:00
- Music Box (NR) 12:00 P.M.

PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)
 1608 N. Wells, Chicago
 888-AMC-4FUN
 Show times change daily

- Fame (PG) 1:45, 4:20
- Disgrace (NR) 11:10, 7:00, 9:35
- AMC Select Bright Star (PG) 11:15, 1:50, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10
- Fuel (NR) 11:25, 2:00, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50
- AMC Select The Other Man (R) 11:00, 1:15, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10:05

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)
 322 E. Illinois Street
 888-AMC-4FUN
 Show times change daily

AMC Select - The best specialty films

- Fame (PG) 4:00, 6:50
- Love Happens (PG-13) 10:10, 1:00
- Opera: Tosca (NR) 12:00 P.M.
- Couples Retreat (PG-13) 10:15, 1:15, 1:20, 2:20, 4:30, 5:30, 7:40, 8:40, 10:50, 11:50
- AMC Select A Serious Man (R) 10:20, 11:20, 1:25, 2:25, 4:25, 5:25, 7:25, 8:25, 10:25, 11:25
- Paranormal Act (R) 11:30, 2:05, 3:40, 4:40, 6:30, 7:50, 9:15, 10:45, 12:00
- Invention-Lying (PG-13) 11:05, 1:55, 4:45, 7:45, 10:35
- AMC Select Capitalism-Lv (R) 11:00, 2:10, 5:20, 8:35, 11:45
- Zombieland (R) 11:45, 2:15, 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 9:40, 10:40, 12:00
- Whip It (PG-13) 10:40, 1:45, 4:50, 7:55, 10:55
- Toy Story/Toy Story 2 3D (NR) 10:00, 2:00, 6:00, 10:00
- Surrogates (PG-13) 11:10, 1:50, 4:35, 7:10, 9:50
- The Informant! (R) 11:25, 5:40, 8:45, 11:30
- Cloudy-Mtballs (PG) 10:45, 1:30, 4:10, 6:55, 9:45

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)
 7000 Carpenter Rd., Skokie
 (800) 326-3264 #2309

- Couples Retreat (PG-13) 10:40, 11:15, 12:30, 1:30, 2:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 6:40, 7:20, 8:00, 9:20, 10:10, 10:40, 12:05, 12:55
- Free Style (PG) 11:45, 2:40, 5:15, 7:50, 10:25, 1:00
- Good Hair (PG-13) 11:30, 1:50, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40, 12:01
- Paranormal Act (R) 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 12:15, 12:45, 1:20, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:15, 7:45, 8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 10:45, 11:45, 12:30, 1:00

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES) (continued)

- Toy Story/Toy Story 2 3D (NR) 10:50, 2:45, 6:30, 10:15
- Capitalism-Lv (R) 12:10, 3:15, 6:10, 9:10, 12:20
- Invention-Lying (PG-13) 11:20, 2:00, 5:00, 7:30, 10:05, 12:35
- Whip It (PG-13) 10:10, 12:50, 4:00, 6:50, 9:50, 12:40
- Zombieland (R) 10:55, 12:20, 1:15, 2:20, 3:45, 4:40, 6:05, 7:00, 8:20, 9:15, 10:35, 12:10
- Fame (PG) 9:00, 11:30
- Surrogates (PG-13) 10:15, 1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:10, 10:30, 12:45
- Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 3D (PG) 10:45, 1:10, 3:30, 6:20
- Cloudy-Mtballs (PG) 10:45, 1:10, 3:30, 6:20
- The Informant! (R) 11:10, 1:40, 4:10, 6:45, 9:45, 12:15

WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)
 1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
 (800) 326-3264 #1641

- Opera: Tosca (NR) 12:00 P.M.
- Couples Retreat (PG-13) 10:20, 11:20, 12:30, 1:15, 2:20, 3:30, 4:15, 5:10, 6:30, 7:10, 8:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:45
- Toy Story/Toy Story 2 3D (NR) 10:30, 2:15, 6:00, 9:45
- Invention-Lying (PG-13) 11:40, 2:30, 5:20, 7:45, 10:20
- Zombieland (R) 11:00, 1:30, 3:45, 6:05, 8:20, 10:40
- Surrogates (PG-13) 4:30, 7:30, 10:05
- Cloudy-Mtballs (PG) 10:00, 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
- Capitalism-Lv (R) 10:10, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50
- Love Happens (PG-13) 10:10, 1:45, 4:45, 7:15, 10:15
- The Informant! (R) 10:50, 1:45, 4:45, 7:15, 10:15
- Inglourious (R) 11:50, 3:20, 6:50, 10:10

SHOWPLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)
 E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave.
 (800) 326-3264 #1646

- Couples Retreat (PG-13) 10:40, 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:10
- From Mexico (PG-13) 11:50, 2:30, 5:20, 8:00, 10:30
- Good Hair (PG-13) 10:20, 11:40, 1:00, 2:00, 3:40, 5:10, 6:30, 7:50, 9:00, 10:20
- Toy Story/Toy Story 2 3D (NR) 11:30, 3:15, 7:00
- Invention-Lying (PG-13) 11:10, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30
- Zombieland (R) 10:00, 11:00, 12:30, 1:15, 2:40, 3:45, 5:00, 6:05, 7:20, 8:20, 9:40, 10:40
- Fame (PG) 10:10, 12:50, 4:00, 6:45, 9:20
- Pandorum (R) 10:30, 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50
- Providence (PG) 11:45, 2:50, 5:15, 7:45, 10:00
- Surrogates (PG-13) 11:10, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30
- Cloudy-Mtballs (PG) 11:20, 2:10, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10
- I Can Do Bad (PG-13) 11:15, 2:15, 4:50, 7:40, 10:15

CICERO SHOWPLACE 14 (KERASOTES)
 4779 W. Cermak
 (800) 326-3264 #1644

- Couples Retreat (PG-13) 10:10, 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:50
- Free Style (PG) 11:45, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
- From Mexico (PG-13) 10:15, 12:50, 3:50, 6:30, 9:00
- Good Hair (PG-13) 11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 6:45, 9:20
- Toy Story/Toy Story 2 3D (NR) 11:30, 3:15, 7:00
- Invention-Lying (PG-13) 10:50, 1:30, 4:15, 6:40, 9:15
- Zombieland (R) 10:00, 10:45, 12:30, 1:15, 2:40, 3:45, 5:00, 6:05, 7:20, 8:20, 9:40, 10:40
- Surrogates (PG-13) 10:30, 1:00, 3:30, 6:15, 8:50
- Cloudy-Mtballs (PG) 11:50, 2:10, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10
- Jennifer's Body (R) 10:20, 4:40, 10:10
- Sorority Row (R) 1:50, 7:30
- I Can Do Bad (PG-13) 11:15, 2:15, 4:50, 7:40, 10:15
- 9 (PG-13) 11:10, 1:20, 4:00, 6:10, 8:15, 10:30
- Halloween II (R) 11:40, 2:00, 5:10, 7:50, 10:20

OAK PARK LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)
 1022 Lake Street
 630-444-FILM #560

- Couples Retreat (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- Toy Story/Toy Story 2 3D (NR) 12:00, 3:40, 7:20
- Invention-Lying (PG-13) 11:40, 2:00, 4:20, 6:45, 9:05
- Whip It (PG-13) 11:35, 2:05, 4:35, 7:00, 9:30
- Capitalism-Lv (R) 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
- Fame (PG) 4:50, 9:40
- Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 3D (PG) 11:00, 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:25
- The Informant! (R) 12:00, 2:25, 7:15

EVANSTON CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)
 1715 MAPLE AVE.
 (847) 492-0123 &

- A Serious Man (R) 11:50, 1:05, 2:30, 3:40, 5:00, 6:15, 7:40, 8:55, 10:15
- Coco Before (PG-13) 11:30, 2:05, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
- Couples Retreat (PG-13) 12:30, 1:50, 3:15, 4:35, 6:00, 7:20, 8:45, 10:05
- Paranormal Act (R) 12:15, 1:55, 2:35, 3:30, 4:45, 5:40, 7:00, 8:05, 9:15, 10:20
- Opera: Tosca (NR) 12:00 P.M.
- Bright Star (PG) 4:00, 8:40
- Capitalism-Lv (R) 12:00, 3:00, 6:10, 7:30, 9:05, 10:25
- Cloudy-Mtballs (PG) 12:20, 2:40, 5:10, 7:30, 9:45
- Fame (PG) 1:30, 4:30
- Surrogates (PG-13) 11:40, 2:00, 4:15, 6:55, 9:20
- The Informant! (R) 11:30, 2:10, 4:55, 7:35, 10:20
- Invention-Lying (PG-13) 11:55, 2:25, 4:50, 7:25, 9:50
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- Zombieland (R) 1:25, 6:05, 7:05, 8:15, 10:25

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'A CALL TO ACTION'

Obama humbled by Nobel Peace Prize, realizes challenges

Associated Press

WASHINGTON President Obama said Friday he was both honored and humbled to win the Nobel Peace Prize and would accept it as a "call to action" to work with other nations to solve the world's most pressing problems.

Obama told reporters in the White House Rose Garden that he wasn't sure he had done enough to earn the award, or deserved to be in the company of the "transformative figures" who had won it before him.

But, he said, "I will accept this award as a call to action, a call for all nations to confront the challenges of the 21st Century."

Obama will travel to Oslo, Norway, in December to accept the award, including a \$1.4 million prize. The White House said Obama will donate the entire amount to charity.

Obama, 48, is the third U.S. president to win the prize while in office, after Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson. Former President Jimmy Carter won the prize in 2002, more than two decades after he left office.

In its surprise choice, the Norwegian Nobel Committee cited the president's creation of a "new climate in international politics" and his work on nuclear disarmament, even though he is just nine months into his presidency.

The prize is not necessarily a big plus for Obama in the tricky U.S. political arena.

He won the election last year in part because voters weary with the nation's battered image abroad were attracted to his promise of a new start. But Republicans have been criticizing Obama as being too much celebrity and too little action, and they immediately seized on this new praise—from Europeans, no less—to try to bring him down a peg.

"What has President Obama actually accomplished?" said Michael Steele, chairman of the Republican National Committee. "It is unfortunate that the president's star power has outshined tireless advocates who have made real achievements working towards peace and human rights."

The reaction was only slightly warmer on some liberal Web sites, with some question-



President Obama arrives Friday to speak in the Rose Garden of the White House after being awarded the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize. GETTY IMAGES

SURPRISE HONOR

"Well, this is not how I expected to wake up this morning," President Obama said Friday. He then described his interaction with his two daughters. "After I received the news, Malia walked in and said, 'Daddy, you won the Nobel Peace Prize, and it is Bo's birthday.' And then Sasha added, 'Plus, we have a three-day weekend coming up.' So it's—it's good to have kids to keep things in perspective."

ing the award because of Obama's role as commander in chief of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"We have to confront the world as we know it," Obama said.

He said he was working to end the war in Iraq and "to confront a ruthless adversary that directly threatens the American people and our allies" in Afghanistan.

"I'm also aware that we are dealing with the impact of a global economic crisis that

has left millions of Americans looking for work," he said.

"This award must be shared by everyone who strives for justice and dignity," he added.

He said that some of his goals, including that of a nuclear weapons-free world, might not be accomplished in his lifetime.

"I am both surprised and deeply humbled by the decision of the Nobel Committee," Obama said.

"Let me be clear, I do not view it as a recognition of my own accomplishments, but rather as an affirmation of American leadership on behalf of aspirations held by people in all nations."

Former Vice President Al Gore, who won two years ago, said Obama's prize was "extremely well deserved."

"I think that much of what he has accomplished already is going to be far more appreciated in the eyes of history, as it has been by the Nobel committee," Gore said.

TWITTER PUNDITS



One of Chicago's own won the Nobel Peace Prize on Friday. Naturally, RedEye wanted to hear what the Windy City thinks. We sent out a call on Twitter: Did President Obama deserve to win? Here's a sampling of what we heard.

@chels4590 it makes me proud 2B a part of this country and lets me know that in some way others have begun 2 respect us as nation again

@bimpson To the best of my knowledge, Barack Obama got a Nobel Peace Prize for talking a lot.

@lingling20 Pres. Obama is very deserving of the NPP. Quite a surprise 2 be honest but a great one 4 our country, esp. after Bush yrs.

@iaman Though it feels like they're giving it to him for his ideals and potential to do good, I'm incredibly happy for him.

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Theater in the round

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What if Hollywood made more movies about NBA stars?

By Ryan Smith
FOR REDEYE

Critics have been giving generally positive reviews for "More Than a Game," a documentary about the high school years of Cleveland Cavaliers superstar LeBron James.

The movie, which will arrive in Chicago theaters later this month, prompted RedEye to wonder what would happen if Hollywood were to greenlight more biographical films about pro basketball players.

Here are three flicks we dreamed up, their can't-miss titles and how we think they'd be received by discerning audiences. **RYAN SMITH IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.**

'More Than a Speech'

Michael Jordan extends his infamous Hall of Fame speech to feature length, allowing time to call out even more people—including a 6th grader who chuckled when Jordan airballed a shot in a pickup game in 1974 and a hotel clerk who once accidentally called him "Michael Johnson."

Projected box office: Bomb. Less talk, more dunk.

'The Artest Life'

Mercurial and controversial former Bulls forward Ron Artest lets us walk in his giant sneakers for a couple of hours. Audiences would get an inside look at the frightening Pacers-Pistons brawl, the time he applied for a job at Circuit City just for the employee discount, and his gift of a \$45,000 diamond watch to a boy in China.

Projected box office: Blockbuster. Artest is a pain in the neck for NBA suits, but he's a vastly entertaining one.

'Twitter Love'

A, um, riveting take on the tweeting career of Timberwolves forward Kevin Love. We'd see the rise—how he scooped the sports media on the departure of Minnesota coach Kevin McHale. Then we'd see the fall—how Wolves president David Kahn shut down his 140-character masterpieces.

Projected box office: Bomb. Twitter is cool, but watching an athlete type is not.



Jordan
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Artest
AP FILE



Love
MCT FILE

Here's what I'm watching this weekend.

NBA PRESEASON

Bulls vs. Milwaukee

at Green Bay, Wis.

7:30 p.m. Saturday, WGN

NHL

Blackhawks vs. Colorado

7:30 p.m. Saturday, CSN

MLB PLAYOFFS

Philadelphia at Colorado

8:30 p.m. Saturday, TBS



NFL

Indianapolis at Tennessee

7:15 p.m. Sunday, NBC

five on one

Our panel is so geeked on football season, they're tackling anything that moves. Now duck! Sign up for weekday Five on Five at redeyechicago.com/facebookfives.



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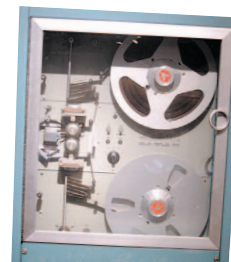
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The Bears have a bye this week. How will head coach Lovie Smith pass the time Sunday?

Thanking God he hates Detroit.

He's going to tackle the long, bitter war that nobody has been able to end: the Jon and Kate split.

Staring lovingly at Jay Cutler's photograph.

Trying hard to remember where Rex Grossman is right now. Answer: Houston. Real answer: Not far enough.

He will download emotion software. Weakling!



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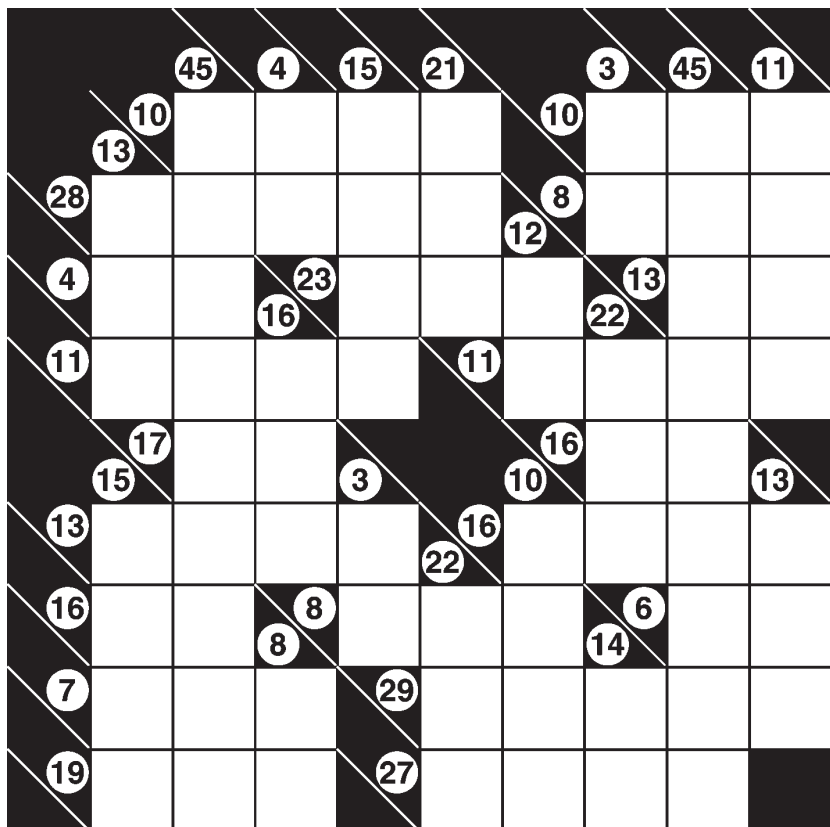
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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

Enter a number between 1 and 9 in the empty squares. The clues are the numbers in the white circles that give the sum of the solution numbers: above the line are across clues; below the line are down clues. Thus, a clue of 3 will produce a solution of 2 and 1, and a 5 will produce 4 and 1, or 2 and 3, but, of course, which squares they go in will depend on the solution of a clue in the other direction. No digit can be repeated in a solution. Answer at redeyechicago.com/puzzles.



- 1 Upper limb
- 4 1970s band from Sweden
- 8 Commonplace
- 13 Off-Broadway award
- 14 Underground part of a plant
- 15 Amphitheater
- 16 _ Scotia
- 17 Courage
- 18 Israeli desert
- 19 Something that might happen
- 22 Have debts
- 23 Mid-sized sofa
- 24 Produce with skill
- 26 First man
- 29 Make more attractive
- 32 Swat
- 36 Spotted
- 38 Hawaiian island
- 39 Ship's body
- 40 Facial hair
- 41 Male deer
- 42 Aware of the duplicity of
- 43 Pealed
- 44 In that location
- 45 Schedule
- 47 Fly high
- 49 Respond to a stimulus
- 51 Work occasionally at a hobby
- 56 Hatch or McCain: abbr.
- 58 Captain's superior
- 61 Racecourse
- 63 Polynesian image
- 64 Saloons
- 65 Up to
- 66 Heroic tale
- 67 Similar to
- 68 Penniless
- 69 Landlord's collection
- 70 Nav. rank

- 1 Over
- 2 Metal bolt
- 3 Intended
- 4 Debated
- 5 When repeated, a Pacific island
- 6 Prepare lobster
- 7 Upper room
- 8 Spreading tree

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9 Common verb	31 Enormous	52 Holy book
10 Confer to reach an agreement	32 "Halt, Trigger!"	53 Skull contents
11 Once again	33 Remained unsettled	54 Songbirds
12 Wash	34 Tenth juror	55 "Or _!_"; words of an ultimatum
13 Singles	35 Exact duplicate	56 Shock
20 Yellowish-brown wood	37 Therefore	57 Sea eagle
21 Tendency	40 Support	59 Ready to be picked & eaten
25 Ninth-grader	44 Transport from a parking lot	60 Related
27 On the waves	46 In a dim way	62 El _; Spanish hero
28 By all _; certainly	48 Drug user	
30 Scorch	50 Spud	

Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get a 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, 3rd Edition. Find the answer at redevechicago.com/puzzles.

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2nd Letter
Double

Triple Word Score

RACK 1

RACK 2

RACK 3

RACK 4

PAR SCORE 150-160
BEST SCORE 245

FOUR RACK TOTAL _____
TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

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Yule jams

Bing Crosby, Nat King Cole, yes, even you, Mannheim Steamroller. We've missed you.

Once Halloween is in the rear-view mirror, it'll be acceptable for us to "Rock Around the Christmas Tree" all we want (sorry, Thanksgiving). If past years are any indication, we're about a month away from WLIT-FM 93.9's annual turnover to a 24/7 Christmas music station.

This year we'll even get to hear a new tune from one of our more modern holiday-song heroines, Mariah Carey. Mimi recently told gossip columnist Liz Smith that she's working on a Christmas duet with her mom, Patricia Carey, a former vocal coach.

"I'm going to sing in my style, and she is going to sing operatic, which is her style," Carey said.

Squeal! Not that we expect anything surpassing "All I Want for Christmas is You," but it's important to avoid a holiday lull. Luckily, some of our other fave artists will drop new holiday albums on Tuesday. Here's a look. **ARIEL ALEXOVICH, REDEYE**

David Archuleta

"Christmas from the Heart"

By releasing an album of mostly holiday covers, Lil Archie is following the path of fellow "American Idol" runner-up Clay Aiken. Here's hoping the album does well, but that Archuleta's road to Aikenism ends here.



Jackson 5

"Ultimate Christmas Collection"

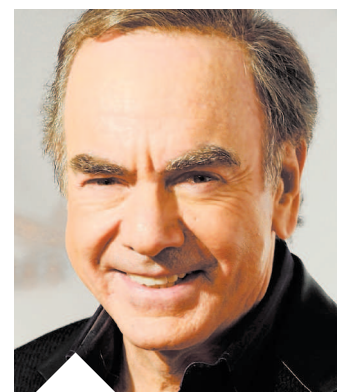
It wouldn't be very Christmas spirit-y of us to suggest this album re-release was just a ploy to cash in on current Michael Jackson sentiment. It'd be much nicer of us just to say that the record includes the rare MJ "Little Christmas Tree" solo.



Sugarland

"Gold and Green"

It's a down-home Christmas for the country duo that make up Sugarland. Their album ranges from the classic "Holly Jolly Christmas" to the folksy "Little Wood Guitar" to the silly "Nuttin' for Christmas."



Neil Diamond

"A Cherry Cherry Christmas"

Even the musician known as the "Jewish Elvis" wants in on the Christmas action. The "Sweet Caroline" crooner at least includes a cover of Adam Sandler's "The Chanukah Song."



Bob Dylan

"Christmas in the Heart"

Though the title is awkwardly similar to Archuleta's album, you won't find any bubble-gum pop here. The accordion plays big in "Must Be Santa," plus all of Dylan's U.S. royalties will be donated to the non-profit Feeding America.

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AND YOU ARE?

Jack McBrayer doesn't mind being recognized as his "30 Rock" character, Kenneth the Page.

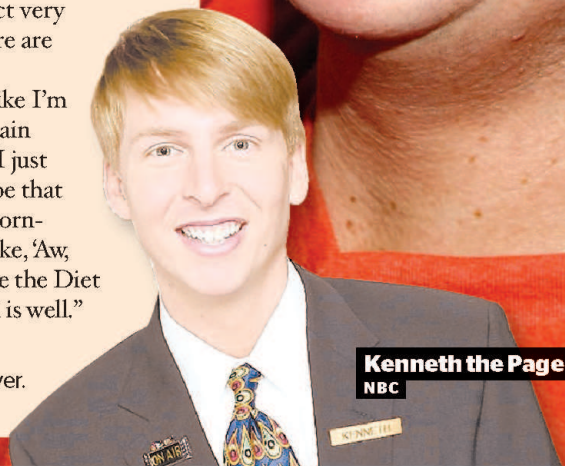
"Kenneth, first off," a reporter said during a conference call with the actor on Thursday, "I'm sorry, Jack ..."

"Same thing," McBrayer responded with the same Southern drawl as Kenny.

McBrayer, who worked in Chicago at Second City and iO from 1995-2002, and the Emmy-winning NBC comedy return Thursday. And although McBrayer does act very much like Kenneth, he said there are differences.

"Well, I tell ya, and it sounds like I'm complaining," McBrayer said, again very Kenneth-like. "Sometimes I just have to have a lot of caffeine to be that peppy at ungodly hours in the morning or at night. Sometimes I'm like, 'Aw, Daddy needs a nap.' That's where the Diet Mountain Dew comes in, and all is well."

» Go to redeyechicago.com/showpatrol for more with McBrayer.



Kenneth the Page
NBC

McBrayer
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"Miley. You are a light in a world of darkness. You were born 'Destiny Hope Cyrus' for a reason. You can't leave everyone now. We r countin on u."

TWEET FROM BILLY RAY CYRUS ON THURSDAY, ENCOURAGING DAUGHTER MILEY CYRUS TO RETURN TO TWITTER AFTER SHE DELETED HER ACCOUNT EARLIER THIS WEEK



Miley and Billy Ray Cyrus
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THE VELVET ROPE

Romeo Vaughn?

Vince Vaughn: hopeless romantic? The "Couples Retreat" star says he proposed to Kyla Weber on Valentine's Day in an interview to air Monday on "The Ellen DeGeneres Show," according to usmagazine.com. Vaughn says he already knew her answer was going to be yes. "I figured this is not a ship to be missed because I will not forget this date," Vaughn says. "So Valentine's Day was the day that I asked her."

» For more on Vince Vaughn and his new movie, "Couples Retreat," turn to **Pages 6-7**.



Bye, bye Becks

Emporio Armani Men's Underwear is benching L.A. Galaxy star David Beckham (above left) as the face—and rock-hard body—of the brand, people.com reports. So who's in? Giorgio Armani announced Friday that Portuguese forward Cristiano Ronaldo (above right) is their new man beginning in the spring, the site reports. And from the shirtless pictures we've seen, Ronaldo is going to look pretty good in Armani briefs.

Lotsa Gaga

Good news for people who can't get enough Lady Gaga: The breakout musician will include eight new songs on the re-release of her debut album, "Fame: The Monster," according to mtv.com. Gaga briefly played the lead single, "Bad Romance," during a piano medley on "Saturday Night Live" last weekend. The album is scheduled to drop Nov. 24.



Risque role

Burlesque brawl! Kristen Bell (left) has been cast as Christina Aguilera's rival in "Burlesque," according to The Hollywood Reporter.

Bell, who stars in "Couples Retreat," which opened Friday, will play "the loose-cannon lead dancer and main attraction at the club who spirals out of control when Aguilera's character suddenly gets the spotlight." Sounds catty-tastic! The flick is scheduled for a Thanksgiving 2010 release, the trade publication reports.

THE DIGIT

17 The number of aunts and uncles for Josh and Anna Duggar's baby daughter, who was born Thursday night, according to usmagazine.com. Josh is the eldest son of Bob and Michelle Duggar, stars of TLC's reality show "18 Kids and Counting," who expect child No. 19 in the spring.